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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing under

35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) (NEW UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION)

as a new:  utility or  design patent applicationfor application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REGISTERING AN IMAGE  
WITH A REPRESENTATION OF A PROBE

and invented by: Li et al.

Enclosed are:

1.  Specification with 28 total pages having:
  - a.  Claims numbered from 1 to 27
  - b.  Abstract
  - c.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) as follows:
    - (1)  Formal  Informal
    - Total sheets 5 with Figures No. 1 to 9
  - d.  Oath or Declaration with 3 total pages as follows:
    - (1)  Newly executed and signed  Unsigned
    - (2)  Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63d) Serial No filed on
    - (3)  With Power of Attorney  Without Power of Attorney
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4.  Assignment (Coversheet and documents)
5.  Preliminary Amendment
6.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
7.  Application Data Sheet
8.  Information Disclosure Statement
9.   PTO-1449 or Substitute  107 Cited Documents (3 enclosed)
10.  Certified Copy of Priority Document
11.  Nonpublication Request under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(I) Application must attach form PTO/5B/35 or its equivalent
12.  Additional Enclosures as follows:
  - a.
  - b.

10. If a continuation or divisional application:

continuation  division  continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. filed on

Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee (at least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes)

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: This application is a application Serial No. filed on which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Prior application information: Examiner Group Art Unit

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1 d (2), is considered part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

11. 

Filing Fee calculated and transmitted:

utility patent application filing fee as described below for the claims as filed less any canceled above

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic				\$770
Total Claims	27 - 20 =	7	x \$18 =	\$126
Ind. Claims	4 - 3	1	x \$86 =	\$86
Mult. Dep.			+ \$290 =	
<b>Total Filing Fee</b>				<b>\$982.00</b>

b.

design patent application filing fee of \$340.00

c.

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(1) Charge the amount of  \$340.00  \$982.00  for the filing fee.

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(3)  Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

(4)  Charge the Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

d.

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the filing fee is enclosed.

e.

The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Date: December 31, 2003

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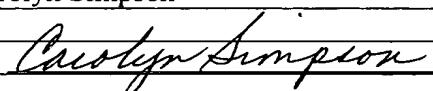
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Applicant: Li et al.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date Dec 31, 2003

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